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Applicant: Henry C. Yuen

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Title: VIRTUAL WORLD INTERNET WEB SITE  
USING COMMON AND USER-SPECIFIC METRICS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**OATH/DECLARATION:**

Applicant has taken appropriate action to make correction to the Declaration associated herewith. Please accept the enclosed copy of the corrected Declaration.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the existing abstract with the following new abstract:

A<sub>1</sub> The present invention provides a virtual world that makes surfing the World Wide Web more satisfying and pleasurable to the user. The invention is arbitive to graphically and functionally restore a user's sense of proximity or distance while surfing the web. The user is presented with the ability to traverse a two- or three-dimensional geographic terrain. Matrix, including common metrics and customized metrics, are used to enhance user interactions such that the user's overall experience during visiting a web site is made more realistic. The

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